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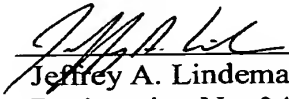
A copy of the abstract in English of DE 3,229,918 is enclosed with the copy of the patent. DE 3,229,918 is cited on page 12 of the specification as disclosing C₈-C₁₂ fatty acids as polyglycerol esters, sorbitan esters or diacetyl tartaric acid esters of glycerol esters of the said fatty acids.

The Hart's World Fuels Today article, cited at page 5 of the specification, discloses background information accelerated wear in injector pumps as well as cavitation damages to other fuel injection equipment component. The website www.mercosul.bosch.de/50 EPD/epd32 cited at page 4 of the specification discloses similar background information to the World Fuels Today article. However, the www.mercosul.bosch.de/50 EPD/epd32 cite appears to be expired and consequently is no longer available for submission.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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		Peckham, Jack, "Ethanol-Diesel Raises Safety, Performance, Health Concerns: Autos," <u>Hart's World Fuels Today</u> , pgs. 1 & 6, Nov. 14, 2001	

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